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COUNTY ASSESSOR'S REPORT

CAUFFIELD'S BODY FOUND

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. R. R. Bigger, pastor of the

Third Presbyterian church, stated last night to an Intelligencer reporter that

for years he had been determined to

preach a funeral address upon the oc-

casion of the death of the well known

agnostic, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. He then asked if it was true that Col.

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Garments.

Had to keep buying them this year and through the season, and not in small quantities either. That fact shows the popularity of this department, and as for prices they are acknowledged to be lower for like qualities than elsewhere. In addition you save

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The County Committee. CHILDREN'S || Some a little more,

The County Committee.

The chairman of the Belmont county Republican committee, Lawson E. Emerson, has announced the executive committee which will have charge of the coming campaign, as follows: J. W. Hollingsworth, T. C. Ayers and C. C. Carroll, St. Clairsville: D. H. Darrah and O. P. Mason, Bellaire; Samuel Westwood, Martin's Ferry; N. V. F. Wilson, Bridgeport, and W. G. Hilton, Barnesville: W. W. Cowen, secretary, and I. H. daston, treasurer.

zec each.

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CINCINNATI FIRM

Of Bankers say They Will Take a Three and One-half

WHEELING MUNICIPAL LOAN

If the Voters of the City Should De cide to Refund the City Debt-City Receiver Forgey Answers Some Strictures on the Proposed Refund Made by Another Cincinnati Firm of Bankers-The Compromise Loan.

Yesterday the representative of a well known Cincinnati firm of bankers was in Wheeling, called here by the circular letter recently issued by Mayor Sweeney and Receiver Forgey, asking for views on the proposed refund of Wheeling's bonded indebtedness at three or three and one-half per cent. The friends of Press-Builders' excursion to Toledo and Put-in-Bay to-day, via the Wheeling & the refund were greatly encouraged when the Cincinnati man made the assertion, after looking over the field here
thoroughly, that his firm would agree
to take the entire issue of bonds at
three and one-half per cent. As the
arrived from Toledo. Passenger Agent present average rate of interest is about Sam Sherman, of the Wheeling & Lake 5 per cent, the annual interest saving Erie, says the outlook is bright for

5 per cent, the annual interest saving would be nearly \$10,000.

The special council committee on the refund will likely be called to meet in a few days, Receiver Forgey having already reserved a large number of answers to his circular letter.

In this connection, it is timely to note that there appears to be a misapprehension in the financial world regarding the Wheeling Compromise loanbonds, issued in 1859. Among the answers to the refund circular was one from Rudolph Kleybolte, bankers, of New York and Cincinnati. In the course of their letter to Receiver Forgey they \$835.

say: CINCINNATI, O., July 15, 1899. A. H. Forgey, Esq., City Receiver, Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va. Dear Sir.—We are in receipt of your circular and take pleasure in answering your queries to the best of our ability. Taking the various points in the order they occur, we would first quote from a communication received from the highest legal authority (on municipal securities) in the country, bearing on a matter of this same character, as follows: For the City District Shows a Large

lows:

"We would say, generally speaking, that if the city has found any difficulty in meeting its obligations, it might very well increase its tax levy, getting authority from the legislature (if such authority be necessary) for that purpose. It should also be possible for the city to make retrenchments in its expenses in various ways without crippling or injuring the public service. In the financial world, even a doubt or suspicion of the city's credit is enough to produce great injury, whatever may suspicion of the city's credit is enough to produce great injury, whatever may be the facts. Cities that issue bonds bearing a lower rate of interest, are the to do so only by keeping their credit unimpaired and having their reputation for prompt payment beyond any justicion."

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We quote this, as the fact is that Wheeling has already issued Compromise bonds, and the fact that by its endeavor to pay its outstanding indebtedness by refunding before it is due, is also in the nature of a compromise. We realize that your city is paying 'too great a rate of interest; sitil, you have contracted with the holders of your bonds to pay them the interest up to a certain time, and there is only one way to keep your credit unimpaired (and this would undoubtedly increase your debt), and that is by buying in these old bonds in the general market. To get them in any other way, you would be forced to default and "bear" the value of your own obligations.

We do not understand how, from your statement of maturities, you can consider the debt as being pald too rapiday. The dates we note are 1900, 1901, 1907, 1911, 1915 and 1924, which do not appear to be unreasonable, as each time a bond is due it can be refunded to advantage at a lower rate of interest.

Respectfully,

RUDOLPH KEYBOLTE & CO.

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In explanation of the foregoing and in refutation of its unfounded assumption, Receiver Forgey makes the following statement, directed to the Messra Kleybolte & Co.:

Nothing within the memory of the present generation or, I may say, of its oldest inhabitant, is connected with the financial history of our city calculated to reflect upon its wredit. The Compromise Bonds to which you refer are a proud legacy, a token of the sterling honesty and integrity of our city's legislators of over forty years ago.

In the year 1852 and earlier very liberal subscriptions were made by the city in a spirit of enterprise, to the Marietta & Chelmant, the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and to the Hempfield railroads, and issued bonds to cover the amounts subscribed in each instance, which bonds were paid over to the respective roads.

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Before many of these bonds matured, certainly before the roads were completed sufficiently to benefit the city in any way, the panie of 1857 occurred. Fortunes were lost rapidly, established

The Country Committee.
The chairman of the Belmont county Republican committee Aware E. Emperson, has announced the executive committee which will have not seen that the committee of the county of of the county

THEY MUST WORK.

are the only exception. By a special arrangement between the commissioners of the loan and the buyers of those bonds, they are redeemable in series beginning in 1900. Each series being about 4 per cent of the issue, is to be redeemed annually until the year 1924. I think I have covered the ground of your letter fully but not as briefly as a finished letter writer might. While I am not a mative of Wheeling I am a citizen of over forty years' residence and any insinuation reflecting upon my adopted home city challenges my heart and pen, unused though both are to wordy contests.

The great state of Ohlo benefited more The Prisoners at the Workhouse to use Hammers and Shovels

IMPROVING THE CITY COMMONS

Their Life of Ease is at an End, Ac cording to the Action Taken by the The great state of our compromise by the proceeds of our compromise bonds of 1869 than did our city of Wheeling. They helped build railroads for the Buckeye State. Respectfully yours. A. H. FORGEY, City Receiver. Police Committee-Chapline Street and Alley C Will be Extended Across the Hill North-City Engineer White's Plans to be Followed.

The council police committee last ight decided on an experiment which will no doubt win general approval. As Press-Builders' Exoursion via the is well known, the prisoners at the city Wheeling & Lake Eric To-day—A work house toll not, neither do they work house toll not, neither do they spin, and what labors they should be given to pass away the idle moments of the hours in which they are not eating or sleeping has been a question puz sing to the city officials, since Mayor Sweeney and Chief Clemans called a halt on the work in the tunnel, which was eminently dangerous and threat-ened fatalities, in which event the city would be liable for damages. The workhouse building is bad

enough, but the fact of the prisoners about 200 excursionists, and if the having nothing to do comparatively was not the intention when the institu-Builders' Exchange estimate of 300 is reached he will not be surprised. The train departs from the Terminal station at 11:15 a. m., fast time. tion was located on the hill. The ob-ject in despatching violators of city or-dinances to the lofty fortress was to punish them for the said fractures, and Talk about big excursions, the Gronot merely that they should be ho ers' and Butchers' Association, of cers' and Butchers' Association, of Massilion, will have the largest on record in this section on next Wednesday, July 28. For the association's annual excursion to Presque Isle, near Toledo. The Wheeling & Lake Eric is guaranteed 2,000 people, and it is thought this number will be exceeded by nearly 500. The town will be practically depopulated for the day. There will be twenty-five coaches, run in three sections. The party returns the following day. The 140 miles will be covered in three hours and thirty-one minutes. and fed with time for fruitful or fruit-

Present were Messrs. Bradbury, Fox, Knoke and Watson, of the committee, Mayor Sweeney, Chief of Police Clemans, Superintendent Woods, of the city prison, and City Engineer White. Mr. Personalty Increase. Yesterday, County Assessor Adison srael, of the city district, made his re-Bradbury was elected to the chair. City Engineer White stated the benefits Israel, of the city district, made his report on personalty. His report on realty will be completed early next week, probably Monday. His report shows an enumeration of 5.555 white voters the subject came up, and he agreed to set the lips for the grading and payset the lines for the grading and pav-ing of the street extensions crossing this area.

and 77 colored. The personalty assessment shows an increase of \$165,470, which the assessor says is largely accounted for by the considerable amount of American tin-plate and other stocks now held by Wheeling people. Among the districts, the assessment of personalty is divided as follows:

Amounts It was shown that this work would not conflict with the city's day laborers, and was not to pertain to any street work, but was to be confined to the city commons. There are twelve able bodied prisoners now with nothing to do. In the future they will be worked on the commons, in charge of Superintendent Woods, cracking stone and spreading it on the extensions of Chapline street and Alley C. Chapline now begins a Tenth, but it is to be cut across the commons, and some have a dream of its ultimately reaching the National road. This consummation would take a long Yesterday Morning in the River Near Katle's Rock by Bellaire Boys.
The body of T. A. Cauffield, of Sardis, who was drowned off the Samuel time, and it would open up a new resi dential section.

Mr. Fox's motion was seconded by

dis, who was drowned off the Samuel Clark, Tuesday, above Wheeling, was found floating near Kate's Rock, near Bellaire, yesterday morning, by Patrick McDonough and Samuel Holliday, boys of that city, who were fishing there. Coroner Beetham went down and held an inquest after which the remains were brought to Bellaire and taken to Brailley's undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for burial. Mrs. Jesse Cauffield, the young man's aunt, of Bellaire, identified the remains, which were in a very bad state of decomposition. The body will be taken to the young man's home in Sardis, for burial. Mr. Watson, and after its passage, the committee discussed the sale of the old water works property to one of the several companies now before council for but it ended in the hope that the com mittee would get the money derived from the sale for a new work house.

TWO select programmes at Wheeling Park to-morrow afternoon and even-ing by Opera House Military Band and Miss Sophie Burnham, Soprano. Even-ing programme begins at 8 o'clock.

STEINWAY PIANO FOR SALE.

We have a very nice Steinway & Sons Square Plano, with Gothic legs, seven octaves, in good condition, which we sell for \$165 cash, or \$185 on payments. Stool and cover in F. W. BAUMER CO.

BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us. IT don't pay to bake when you can ouy Wheeling Bakery Bread from your

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. Excursions to Atlantic City and Sea-

Ingersoll had died, and when he learned of the truth of the report he said the address would be delivered at his church to-morrow evening. Dr. Biger's morning topic will be, "I lay down my life. First Presbyterian church—The Rev. John P. Graham, of India, will preach at 10:30 a.m. Endeavor Society at 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m. Pray-er meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

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Rev. Cook Giffen, of the South Dakota M. E. conference, will greach at the Kirkwood (Bridgeport) M. E. church to-morrow morning.

At the United Presbyterian church, there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Littell. No evening service. Sabbath School at 2 p. m.

Services at the North Street M. E. church, tomorrow. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham. Morning subject. "A Son at a Great Distance from his Father." Evening subject. "A Father's Compassion." Large oil paintings will be used to libratizate the discourses.

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via Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Rail-way, July 25, 27 and 28. Several days return limit. Particulars at city ticket office.

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prices. New style Shirt Waist Sets at 20 per cent off regular prices. Rosers' best Sliver Knives and Porks, \$2,10 per deven. Sterling Sliver Ring Bracelets, the best quality. at 50 cents each. We are giving special bargains in over \$20,000 worth of diamonds, watches and silverware this week.

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We shall offer until sold about 100 Children's Reefer and Junior Suits that were \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, \$1.75

We shall put on sale to-day 300 pairs of Children's Fine All Wool Blue Cheviot Short Pants, color guaranteed, worth 75c and \$1.00, as long as they hold out your choice at

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The last of the curtain season—we have several lines—odd curtains, and me as many as two and three pairs alike. All go at one-half price.
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Good Prints, full, regular made, 59c value, for 39c. Blue and White, Black and White Prints, 75c value, for 59c. Nicely trimined Wrappers in light colored perceic, \$1.25 value, for 89c. Extra nice style, \$1.00 value, 79c. Lawn Wrappers, trimmed in Val. lace and ruffles, made with founced skirts, worth \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.75, special at \$1.68. Our stock of new and up-to-date Shirt Walste-our entire line at one-half price. The Ready-Made Department still offers their fine line of Ladles Tailor-Made Sults at one-third and one-half off regular price.

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